(b) No, **Sir.**

(c) The information is being collected from the Government of Himachal Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amount of net internal borrowings

1144. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the net internal borrowings as on the 31st March, 1991, 31st March, 1990 and 31st March. 1989; and

(b) what were their sources, when those are due for repayment and what are the rates of interest on these borrowings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) The net internal market borrowings of the Central Government outstanding at the end of 31st March, 1989, 1990 and 1991 were as follows:

(Rs. crores)

	Outstanding at tbe end of 31st March		
	1989	1990	1991 (RE)
Market loans (including loans in course of repayment)	55161	62565	70565

(b) According to Reserve Bank's Report on Currency & Finance 1989-90, the major owners of the Central Government securities at the end of March 1989 were:

	Percentage to tbe total
Reserve Bank of India .	20.1
Scheduled commercial banks	52.2
Life Insurance Corporation	12.5

The dates of maturity of the loans and the rates of interest on them are given at pages 46—48 of the document Receipts Budget 1991-92 (July '91), which was presented to Parliament alongwith other Budget documents on 24th July, 1991.

Present value of the rupee

1145. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present value of the rupee in relation to that at the end of 1947; and

(b) what is its present value in relation to US $ and the British £ and how the Indian rupee compared with these currencies at the end of 1947?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The present value of the rupee measured as the reciprocal of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Industrial Workers, in relation to Re. 1-100 paise in 1947, works out to 7.16 paise in May, 1991 (latest available).

(b) The present value of **the** Indian rupee in relation to US $ and the £ Sterling as on July 24, 1991 the latest date for which the rates are available, and that in **1947** is given in the table below:

	Rs. Per Unit Foreign Currencies	
Date/Year	US Dollar	Pound St.
July 24, 1991 . . (Closing Middle Rate)	25.7533	43.38
1947 . . . (Par Value)	3.3085	13.33

Visit of British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

1146. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE